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In re Application of:

Oldham et al.

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 13, 2007. This response is submitted on or before February 13, 2007, which is two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.